

I strenuously object to the pending action by the FCC to further relax media ownership rules. How can the FCC justify its stewardship of these important publicly-owned channels for debate in our society by stifling public debate on this issue? Perhaps it is that there is a conflict of interest at work here that would not stand the light of day.

It might even become apparent, after open discussion, examination of the effects of past deregulation, and consideration of the true needs of the people and the media industry, that rules need to be tightened.

Please reconsider and postpone any action on this issue until full public disclosure and debate has occurred.